

To further entertain taking away spectrum from licensed users, of which the government REQUIRED a knowledge-based assessment seems completely outrageous to me. Would you even consider taking away right hand turns from licensed drivers? How about we remove the ability to prescribe medication for licensed psychiatrists?

Being licensed in any area is not a privilege, it's an authorization to do something that many others cannot due to your responsible practices and continuing education. Revoking those authorizations is a penalty that the Amateur Radio Community is not deserving of. While I can sympathize with innovators that are looking to create new services and solutions, I don't see how this authorization would benefit the greater good. However, Amateur Radio Operators focus not just on hobby related learning, but constantly innovate and practice operations to be of service to their communities in times of disaster and to bolster life safety for the greater good. In essence, you have thousands and thousands of very smart individuals creating solutions and installing infrastructure all over the place mostly on their own dime, or that of their club, and you'd essentially "fire" them and give bandwidth to a corporation who would use it for monetary gain.

This is not in good conscience by any means, of anyone working for the American People. Do NOT give away the 900mhz band!